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Cuban Policy and a Democratic Slander.

The Democratic press, or that portion of it which has been showing considerable impatience for some action on the part of President McKinley regarding the Cuban question, is just now demonstrating its inability to treat with any degree of fairness a Republican administration. For some time past it has been working itself into a fury over what it was pleased to cause the President's delay in shaping his Cuban policy. The public, however, having confidence in the patriotism and sincerity of the President, has been content to wait, accepting the intimations from Washington in good faith.

That confidence has been rewarded by the news from Madrid that the new American minister, almost immediately after his arrival at his post, and at the first opportunity afforded him by the Spanish government, has executed his instructions to open up a correspondence which must lead to the restoration of peace in Cuba, or the ultimate interference by this country. This is what many Democratic papers have been demanding all along, but with great insincerity, as proven by the spirit in which they are commenting on the news. It is evident that they had hoped that the President would evade action in the matter, so that they might be furnished material for a fling campaign.

Now that the negotiations have been opened and the people who sympathize with Cuba are applauding the administration for the firmness of the attitude it has assumed, these papers which professed to be so ardent in the desire for action, are impugning the motives of the President. The New York World, which is unhappy if it isn't abusing some one high in authority, but which has been one of the chief journals in demanding the very action which has been taken, exhibits the very extreme of partisan meanness and malignancy by assuming that October 31 has been fixed as the limit of time in which Spain is given to restore order in Cuba, a statement which is denied in its own Washington dispatches, and charges that this date was selected because it comes two days before the Ohio election!

In an editorial couched in the most infamous and slanderous language, the World charges President McKinley with "stalking our national honor, our highest and holiest feelings as to human liberty, the blood of our soldiers, the hearts of their wives and mothers and sisters in the infamous gambling game of politics." And this yellow journal, which has been barred from the public and college libraries and club houses in New York and elsewhere, winds up its tirade of slander of the President of the United States with the exclamations of "Shame! Shame! Shame!"

Shame! Shame! upon an American newspaper that will engage in the contemptible business of smirching the character of a President whose patriotism, whose honesty and sincerity of purpose, whose fame as a citizen of upright character the whole country honors.

The entire course of President McKinley on the Cuban question gives the lie to the World's infamous slander. To all except those blinded by partisan prejudice it has been apparent from the beginning that the President has been outlining a policy which, in the event of Spain's failure to restore peace, would involve a demand for Cuban autonomy or the recognition of Cuban independence by the United States.

The Democratic senators and Congress were made aware of this fact, and their acceptance of it in good faith caused them at the recent special session of Congress to refrain from pushing their resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, which would have at that time embarrassed the plans of the administration to bring about the desired result without war between Spain and the United States.

The President assured these Democrats that if their interference with his plans was withdrawn he would make good all his promises and the pledges of the Republican party. The congressmen and senators took him at his word, the resolution which would have at that time been a virtual declaration of war was not pushed, and the President was enabled to pursue his plans for a peaceful settlement of the Cuban question without embarrassment.

Among the leading men of all parties the developments now taking place are regarded as the carrying out of this promise. The would-be critics of the President who are charging him with insincere motives know well that these developments are the result of the plans which have been maturing, and which are intended to bring peace and freedom for Cuba without war with a friendly nation, and a war which would involve the relations of the United States with

other European countries, but their partisan bias will not permit them to admit it.

The attempt of political enemies to smirch the character of President McKinley will not deter him from carrying out his policy, nor will it lessen the regard and the confidence in him of the millions of Americans. The result will be a triumph of diplomacy, but if force should be finally necessary, William McKinley will not be found wanting in firmness and courage.

The Free Silver Camp Meeting.

The "great" national silver camp meeting, which was advertised from Maine to California, and which was to be the "greatest assemblage of the hosts of Bryanism" the country had ever seen, has come to an inglorious end after seven days of rather precarious existence. In its wake are the disappointed city of Springfield, Ohio, which had expected to entertain the "hosts" and gather in a few of the one hundred cent dollars which they want to get rid of for fifty cent ones; the bankrupted privilege men who had no crowd to sell their wares to; some attachments in the sheriff's hands for unpaid bills; a gate keeper under arrest for pocketing some of the meagre gate receipts; an angry state Democratic committee, which declares the fiasco has done the cause of Bryanism irreparable damage in Ohio in this campaign, and sundry other grievous misfortunes and victims of the big farce.

The fiasco died almost before it was born, for it never had any show of being the big success which the promoters had hoped it would be. The vast excursions that were to be run from various parts of the west to contribute toward swelling the crowds did not materialize, because the people of the west are too busy to think about the silver hobby, and the farmers are too busy counting the one hundred cent dollars they are receiving for their farm products to even give the old fallacy which deceived them last year a thought.

It was a fitting close to the farce which was witnessed in Springfield Tuesday, though the occasion was more like a funeral than a farce, when a heartless creditor appeared with an attachment and added his blessings on the dead cause of free silver in Ohio.

The trouble with the thing is that the people are tired of hearing the old sixteen to one song, and they do not care to patronize any aggregation of the singers, even if they are the sweetest singers in the free silver party. Sam Small, who pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the obsequies, seemed to realize this when, in accounting for the failure to a newspaper reporter, he uttered these sentiments which have occurred to a great many people as they heard the same old song, the popularity of which expired with the advent of better times:

"It was not a wise thing to undertake at this stage of the game," said Sam. "It was a sort of independent enterprise, don't you understand; a continuous performance, don't you know; don't you understand? It was like playing the same darned old tune on one string of a fiddle. It is bound to wear through, don't you know? It's just the same thing as if a man should poke one nickel after another into a phonograph to hear the same old song, don't you understand? Well, I promised to speak for 'em, and I'll be there. They'll come out at the small end, don't you know?"

And they did come out at the small end, with Small performing the rites.

Question of Value.

The dollar which the owner of the bullion received would be worth precisely what it cost him to get the silver to make them, not one cent more nor less. It would be impossible for them to be worth more for any one else could buy the silver at the market price, and get it coined on the same terms as the bullion dealer sell his silver for less than \$1.29 per ounce when he could take it to the mint and have that value stamped upon every ounce of it and returned to him in dollars as good as gold in the payment of all debts? When will the Intelligencer wake up?—Register.

He would not have "that value stamped on every ounce of it." Under free coinage the value of the silver would be the commercial value, fixed by the laws of trade and not by the government stamp, which only certifies to its weight and fineness. You will have to guarantee that silver would reach \$1.29 per ounce and remain there, before you can convince anybody that your argument is logical or that the experiment would be safe and permanent. Mexico is just now going through the embarrassments of having a fluctuating currency.

The Logic of It.
On account of its scarcity, the gold dollar and all money based on it is in the neighborhood of 90 per cent above par, or, in other words, will buy about twice as much of labor and products as it should, giving the capitalist and gold owner a double advantage over the laborer and the producer.—Register.

The above assertion is not true; but suppose it were true, how would the rich man's dollar have an advantage over the working man's dollar in purchasing power? Are not their dollars equal in purchasing power, and doesn't the only difference lie in the fact that one man has a greater number of them than the other?

According to the Register, under our present system the workingman who is laboring for two dollars per day is in reality receiving the equivalent of four dollars, and the Register wants to cut this in half. Which would the intelligent wage worker prefer?

A Remarkable Statement.

A local article in the Register yesterday, giving some aftermath gossip regarding the short license indictment by the grand jury, quotes a saloon man as giving utterance to a very remarkable statement, as follows:

A number of saloon keepers, in conversation with Register reporters yesterday, called attention to the fact that the prosecutor of the present prosecuting attorney had given warning when they applied for license, that they must take out the full license, and that only those who refused to do so were prosecuted. "In this case," said one, "we were not given an opportunity of the law, such as we might reasonably have expected, and I am but stating a fact when I say that none of the saloon keepers were prepared for the action which has been taken in the matter."

It would be a sad commentary on the condition of affairs in any state of the Union if it were true that men in business regulated by a license law were permitted to evade the law in the absence of warning from the authorities that they must not do so. All citizens are presumed to obey the laws of the state without being told that they must obey them or suffer prosecution.

It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney to prosecute violations and evasions of the statutes, and the fact that he does

not visit men amenable to the law and inform them that they must obey it, does not render him under obligations to wink at violations.

If it is true that the present prosecutor's predecessor gave this warning, should that not have been sufficient? The license laws have not been changed since then? They are still in force, men affected by them are aware of their existence, and the prosecutor is solemnly sworn to prosecute them when violated. If these laws are unjust, or if the law which discriminates between a beer license and a license to sell spirituous liquors is unconstitutional or unjust, the proper place to test them is before the courts, or there is a way to repeal them. While they are in force, made so to furnish revenue to the state, they are presumed to be "lived up to."

Though some very strong circumstantial evidence has been produced by the prosecution in the Luettgen trial in Chicago, the corpus delicti has not been proven, and if the defense carries out its promise to prove that Luettgen's wife still lives, it will complete one of the most remarkable murder trials on record.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Social Democracy has decided to allow branch No. 2 the fullest scope, untrammelled by rules and regulations of the order, to paw the air, chew dynamite and perform other commonplace acts looking toward the freedom of the race and the incarceration of the performers.—Chicago News.

Says a Bryan howler: "Yes, wheat is \$1, but you fellows wait until next year and see it fifty cents." What "a thing of beauty and a joy forever" a genuine dyed-in-the-wool Bryanite is. He mourns loudest and longest just when people with brains are in a mood to rejoice and give thanks.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Populists of Coffey county, Kansas, Governor Leedy's home, adopted a platform the other day, in which they thanked God for the prosperity which had come, and then blamed him for sending it at the expense of the starving people of India.—Kansas City Journal.

Count Tolstoi keeps two colored pencils by his side when he reads the Bible. The passage he can understand, he marks blue, the rest red. He should have a third color for the passages he misunderstands.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The news that Queen Victoria "saved" the United States during the civil war is on a par with the small boy's statement that pins had saved thousands of lives by people not swallowing them.—St. Louis Republican.

The men who are howling about Mark Hanna's bar! rolling through Ohio, are the very same fellows who would have prevented Hanna or any other man from having a bar! if their crack-brained financial theories had prevailed last November.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Thomas Watson goes to unnecessary trouble to deny that he has retired from politics. The public has been able to gather from its study of Thomas' characteristics that he will not retire from politics until he reaches that realm of the future where there are no politics.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"If God Almighty hadn't caused a crop failure abroad," cries the Hon. Chu—Champ Clark, "there wouldn't be enough Republicans in the next house to count." According to this cheerful rooster's belief, there seems to be hardly anything in reason that God Almighty won't do to help along the United States.—New York Press.

Wrinkles of a Bachelor.

A girl can fall in love whenever she has the time.

Every woman either marries a man to reform him or reforms a man to marry him.

A girl never thinks electricity is very wonderful after she has once kissed a man in the dark.

Probably if Adam hadn't warned her against the snake Eve wouldn't have had anything to do with him.

The last man that Dante interviewed down below, was the man who invented a swinging shelf to put things on down in the cellar.

After a man has succeeded in flirting with a girl he wonders how he could ever have wondered whether she would do it.—New York Press.

The Scrub Cow.

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"If I should die to-night—
Then would you look upon my quiet face
And wish me back within my stall?
Would the many years of eating I have spent
Devolving all your hard-earned grain and hay."

With scant return in butter, milk or cream,
With little save a pile of locusts, out dung
And my society to leave behind—
Would such a life-work make you wish me
back
If I should die to-night?"

The Farmer—
"If you should die to-night—
I'd be better off by spring
Between the food that you would swallow
down
Before the snow melts and the milk and cream
That you would manufacture from the food."

But if you think of dying, let me take
The ax and turn you into beef at least
Before you die to-night?"
—Hanch and Range.

OWING to overcrowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. French, superintendent of schools, Prairie, Dakota, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by druggists.

Tennessee Centennial.
The Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Nashville for the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition at rate of \$12.50 for the round trip from Wheeling, tickets limited to eleven days. Information as to time of trains will be furnished by John Bailey, City Ticket Agent, Twelfth and Market streets, and J. G. Tomlinson, Market Agent, Union Station.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; Exley Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport.

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SEPTEMBER SALLIES.

A Practical Lady—"I love you! Will you be mine?"
"Why, yes, of course! What else did you imagine I was taking cooking lessons for?"—Judy.

Once for the Knockabout Team—"I was up in your old town the other day."
"That so? See anybody that knew me?"

"Sure thing! Lots of the boys wanted to know if you were still here, and I told 'em you were."
"What did they say then?"
"Said we must have a mighty bum police force."—Detroit News.

A Clean Sweep—"What has become of that man who used to talk so much about horses?" asked the commercial traveler.

"Gone," replied Derringer Dan, "An' the worst of it is, we don't know where."
"Did he leave no trace?"
"Trace! He didn't leave as much as a hitchin' strap."—Washington Star.

A Fighting Tongue—"By all means take Greek, my boy. It will help you in the battle of life."
"Not half as much as Turkish."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lying Figures—Miss Shapeleigh—No, sir, figures don't lie.

Mr. Cynicus—They don't, eh? Well, I happen to have proof that they do.

Miss Shapeleigh—I'd like to know what your proof is?

Mr. Cynicus—While at the seashore this summer I met a number of ladies that I had always been led to believe were rather plump. I suppose—

But she changed the subject.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Secured Currency—"My husband," she exclaimed, with glistering eyes, "is a national bank."

The currency of a national bank, it may be remarked en passant, is secured.

The fact that she had to get up in the middle of the night and go through a vest as well as a pair of trousers in order to secure her husband's currency, didn't seem to cut any ice with her.—Detroit Journal.

Upshur County Citizen Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Sept. 22.—Levi Leonard, one of the most influential citizens of this county, died at his home in this place this afternoon, aged sixty-eight years. He has been in poor health for several years. He was a native of Upshur county, and connected as a stockholder in the railroad, a director in the Buckhannon bank and in the electric light company, and has been interested in nearly all the leading enterprises of the town and county.

Well, Well, This is Bad!

BAYONNE, France, Sept. 22.—General Bourbaki, who was in command of the Imperial guard at Metz, during the Franco-Prussian war, but who left that place on a mysterious errand shortly before its capitulation, is dead.

Youngstown Bridge Works Burned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 22.—The works of the Youngstown Bridge Company were destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. Loss estimated at \$100,000. Partially covered by insurance. Two hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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September 23, from Bellairs and Wheeling via Pennsylvania lines, good returning Saturday.

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